



H.Res. 1225 – Expressing support for designation of June 2008 as “National Safety Month”

FLOOR SITUATION

H.Res. 1225 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Danny Davis (D-IL) on May 22, 2008. The resolution was referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor, but was never considered.

H.Res. 1225 is expected to be considered on the floor of the House on June 9, 2008.

SUMMARY

H.Res. 1225 resolves that the House of Representatives supports the designation of ‘National Safety Month’. The bill also recognizes the contributions of the National Safety Council and encourages citizens to observe ‘National Safety Month’ with appropriate ceremonies and educate themselves about safety-related issues.

BACKGROUND

The National Safety Council was founded in 1913 and was granted a Congressional charter in 1953. Headquartered in Itasca, Illinois, the Council is a non-profit organization with over 50,000 members. The mission of the National Safety Council is to “educate and influence people to prevent accidental injury and death.” The Council organizes safety education, training, and advocacy efforts in the United States.

June 2008 has been designated ‘National Safety Month’ by the National Safety Council. The Council conducts outreach relating to distracted driving, emergency preparedness, poisoning prevention, and falls prevention during this month. The three leading causes of preventable death in the United States are currently motor vehicle accidents, unintentional poisonings, and falls.

[National Safety Month website](#)

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